Creating Special and Probationary Appraisals

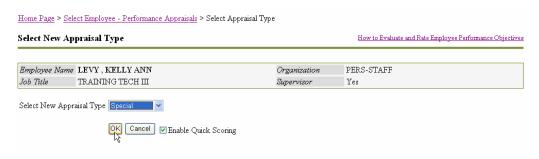
The process to create **Special** and **Probationary Appraisals** is almost identical to the process used to create Annual Appraisals. To create either a Special or Probationary Appraisal, the Rater will click the Create New Appraisal link from their Home Page:



This will take the Rater to a screen listing the employees he or she supervises. The Rater will select the employee for whom the appraisal is to be created by clicking the employee's name.



The Rater will be taken to the Select Appraisal Type screen to select the type of appraisal (Special or Probationary) they want to create for the employee. The Rater will select the appraisal type from the drop down box and click "OK."



The Create Performance Appraisal screen will open. The example below shows the Appraisal in "Quick Scoring" mode.

NOTE: If performance objectives were not previously created for the appraisal type (Special or Probationary), the Rater will not be able to proceed with the appraisal until this step has been completed. In other words, a specific "set" of objectives must already exist for Special or Probationary Appraisals. If the Rater initially created performance objectives which apply to the employee's Annual appraisal, a new – or duplicate set of objectives – must also be created for other types of appraisals.



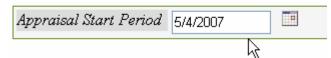
The significant difference between creating an Annual Appraisal and creating a Special or Probationary Appraisal is the need to enter the Appraisal's Start Period and the Appraisal's End Period. To select an appraisal start date, the Rater will click on the calendar next to the text box:



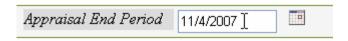
A calendar will pop up for the Rater to select a start date for the Appraisal. The Rater will click on the desired date to indicate the start date:



The selected date will appear in the text box.



The Rater can also type a date in the box instead of using the pop up calendar. For example, the Rater could type the end date for the Appraisal directly in the box instead of using the calendar.



Completing the Appraisal

After these initial steps have been completed, the Rater will complete and submit the appraisal for approval in the same way Annual Appraisals are completed and submitted for approval. Please review <u>Creating Annual Appraisals</u> for more information.